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HUMCO COVID COUNT Monday, Nov. 22	TESTS	CASES	HOSPITALIZED	DEATHS	VAX DOSES	PARTLY VAXXED	FULLY
	136,024	9,836	441	117	161,109	5.75%	59.41%

Supes: 'no confidence' in auditor-controller

Jack Durham
Mad River Union

HUMBOLDT – Citing numerous failures with regard to managing payroll, county finances and filing fiscal reports, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors has approved a vote of no confidence in Auditor-Controller Karen Paz Dominguez.


Karen Paz Dominguez

The vote was taken during a special meeting Monday morning, Nov. 22 in the wake of last week's payroll debacle, in which county employees received their paychecks late. Due to decimal mistakes, some employees only received a fraction of what they were owed.

But payroll failures are only one part of a lengthy list of complaints lodged against Paz Dominguez by county officials.

A staff report for Monday's meeting outlines alleged failures by the auditor-controller. The report states:

"Karen Paz Dominguez's tenure as Auditor-Controller has been marred with deficiencies in the following ways:

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Manila campground on indefinite hold

Jack Durham
Mad River Union

MANILA – A proposal to reopen a campground at Manila Community Park has been put on hold indefinitely.

The Manila Community Services District Board of Directors voted 4-1, with Sequoyah Faulk-Kellogg dissenting, to table the campground proposal at its Nov. 18 meeting.

The district had operated a small campground on the north side of the park for about 20 years, but closed it when the coronavirus pandemic began in early 2020. The campground has four spaces, one of which was occupied by a caretaker until earlier this year when she moved out of the area.

This summer, Farrah Davis of Arcata approached the district with a proposal to reopen the campground. She would move her camper to the site, and in return for a free space, she would operate the campground six months out of the year. Three sites would be available for visitors.

On Oct. 21, the board voted 4-1 – with chair Meghan Ryan dissenting

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Group rallies oppo to emergency order

Vax rate still below threshhold

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – Availability of COVID-19 vaccines and boosters has expanded, but so has resistance to vaccine advocacy and opposition to the county's health emergency declaration.

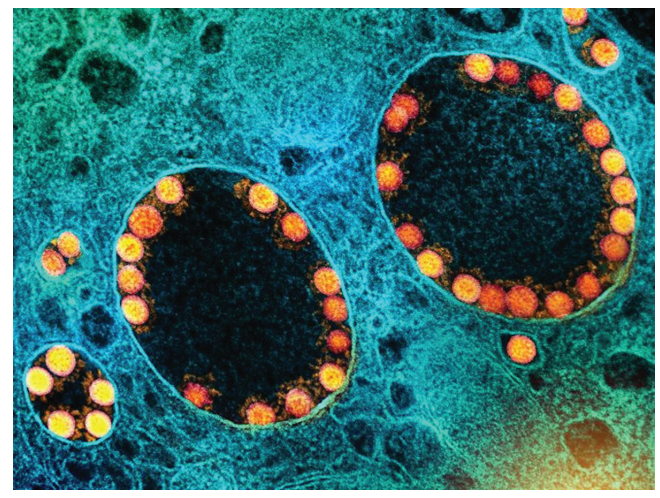
Complaints about the declaration are being advanced to the county's Grand Jury. A complaint form has been posted on the Humboldt County Republican Party's webpage for people to sign onto and submit.

The complaint claims that COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths "do not justify an emergency declaration" and county officials are keeping the emergency order in place "solely to receive state and federal funding."

The desired outcome is to "end the Covid-19 medical emergency, fire and replace Public Health Officer Ian Hoffman for negligence, and remove any supervisor that refuses to end the emergency."

The form was posted to the local GOP website on No-

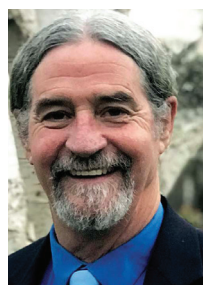
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DON'T LET 'EM BITE YOUR NOSE Transmission electron micrograph of SARS-CoV-2 virus particles (gold) within endosomes of a heavily infected nasal Olfactory Epithelial Cell. Image captured at the NIAID Integrated Research Facility (IRF) in Fort Detrick, Maryland. Via NAIAD

District maps stay as is – Madrone denied BL

Daniel Mintz
Mad River Union

HUMBOLDT – After a public comment phase where several redistricting maps were debated, Humboldt County's Board of Supervisors has decided to stick with district boundaries as they are. At its November 16 meeting, the board agreed to tee up the county's existing supervisorial district map for approval.


Steve Madrone

Redistricting is done following census counts and responds to changes in the county's district-by-district population distribution.

The latest census didn't significantly change the balance and when supervisors held a public hearing two weeks prior, a majority favored status quo district mapping.

But Supervisors Steve Madrone and Mike Wilson supported consideration of other options. And at last week's

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Arcata council OKs Strategic Arts Program

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ARCATA – A three-woman City Council last week approved Arcata's new Strategic Arts Program.

In the works for two years, Resolution 212-26 sets forth an ambitious set of goals for stimulating Arcata's art scene and meeting the needs of local artists. It formalizes a partnership with the Arcata Playhouse and Playhouse Arts, which is designated as the city's Local Arts Agency.

The product of numerous meetings, a survey and other outreach, the program

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THANKSGIVING DAY TOUR Join leaders Paul Johnson, Alex Stillman, and Jean Santi for Friends of the Arcata Marsh's 21st annual Thanksgiving Day Tour sponsored by the Friends of the Arcata Marsh. If you'd like to set out on a 90-minute, rain-or-shine leg-stretcher before your big dinner, meet at 10 a.m. in front of the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center on South G Street on Thursday, Nov. 25. (The center will be open for the holiday if volunteers are found to staff.) Bring a mask to comply with current COVID rules. (707) 826-2359.

MARSH TOUR Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 27 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Meet leader Bob Battagin at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata. Many shorebirds and waterbirds as well as terrestrial species will have settled in for the winter. Keep an ear out for the few overwintering species that sing in these cold winter months. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding. Please visit *rras.org* for COVID-19 participation guidelines. Let us know you plan to attend by text/messaging Ralph Bucher at (707) 499-1247, or email *thebook@reninet.com* with the walk date and name, email and phone number for each participant.

WIGI WETLANDS Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday on Saturday, Nov. 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. Help create bird-friendly native habitat and restore a section of the bay trail. The trail section is located behind the Bayshore Mall and volunteers will meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. Tools and packaged snacks provided. Please bring water, gloves and face mask. Please contact Jeremy Cashen at *jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com* or (214) 605-7368.

VOLUNTEER TRAIL STEWARDS WORKDAY The final Arcata Volunteer Trails Stewards work day of 2021 takes place rain or shine Saturday, Nov. 27 from 9 a.m. to noon. VTS volunteers will return to the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary to trim willows on all Marsh trails ando the Bay Trail, pick up trash along the Bay Trail, push back blackberries west of the Corporation Yard, and more. Gather in the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center parking lot on South G Street. Masks and social distancing, volunteers should be vaccinated. Bring water. RSVP at *hughes@humboldt.edu*. Humboldt Trails Council just published their quarterly e-newsletter: *humtrails.us14.list-manage.com/subscribe/post?u=ae7cdf8dcf2a95386e38fc69f&id=e456cd1508*

MARSH ECOLOGY Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 27. Meet leader Barbara Reisman at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on plants and/or Marsh ecology. Bring a mask to comply with current COVID rules. (707) 826 -2359.

ECO BRIEFS

Serve on rental inspection group

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata is in the process of creating a Residential Rental Inspection Program (RRIP) to proactively address the issue of substandard long-term rental properties that create threats to the tenant's safety and the integrity of the building.

As part of the process, city staff recently introduced a Residential Rental Unit Inspection Program Ordinance (Ordinance 1552) at the City Council meeting held on Wednesday, Sept. 15. The ordinance was reviewed by the City Council again on Wednesday, Oct. 20, and the Council directed staff to create a community working group to receive more input and address concerns.

The Building & Engineering Department is currently seeking applicants to join the RRIP Working Group. Volunteer participants in this group will work closely with community members and city staff to provide suggestions on how to best tailor the ordinance to meet the needs of the community.

Tenants, property managers and property owners with rental units located within Arcata are highly encouraged to apply.

Applications are available at *cityofarcata.org* and must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Applications may be emailed to *RRIP@cityofarcata.org*. Applications may also be picked up or dropped off in-person in the Building & Engineering Department office at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St., between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Applications can also be dropped off in a sealed envelope labeled "Building & Engineering," at the City Hall water bill drop boxes, located in front of the USPS mailbox outside of City Hall and in the City Hall parking lot off of Seventh Street.

For more information, please contact the Building and Engineering Department by email at *RRIP@cityofarcata.org* or call (707) 825-2156.

Arts | Plan aims to stimulate arts, artists and the arts economy throughout town

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holds three core elements, sets six positive outcomes and stresses equity and inclusion throughout the 57-page plan.

Core assumptions are that Arcata's arts are highly valued; that artists are fairly compensated and that arts and cultural life are equitable and accessible to all.

Desired outcomes are:

• Increase public arts equitably throughout town

• Every Arcata resident has access to a quality arts education

• Arcata will work to become a place to live as an artist

• The arts are a way to connect Humboldt State to the broader community

• The program can be leveraged to fund the arts

• The city and Playhouse Arts have a formalized partnership and will work to achieve the plan's goals

In keeping with the plan's precepts, artists who created illustrations for the plan were compensated for their work and not expected to donate art only in return for "exposure," common tactic used to exploit artists.

A set of initial priority projects generated via the community scoping process include streamlining approvals for public art; development of principles and resources for arts development consistent with racial equity and inclusion; development of a City Hall elementary school art contest; creation of an "Arcata-specific" trophy for presentation during the annual Kinetic Sculpture Race; and work with educators to expand school arts programs.

The startup projects set for enactment over the next three years. In 2025, the council, Playhouse and community are to re-evaluate the program and its progress, and select a new set of projects for the ensuing planning term.

The plan was presented by City Program Specialist Gillen Martin and Senior Planner Delo Freitas.

The current council was eager to approve the plan, which was initiated under a previous council largely at the instigation of former councilmember and artist Susan Ornelas, a longtime arts advocate and Playhouse supporter.

"I feel great to have inherited such a wonderful plan," said Councilmember Sarah Schaefer, a schoolteacher who lauded the plan's educational aspects.

"I think art is such an important part to a flourishing and healthy, happy community," said Vice Mayor Emily Grace Goldstein, who presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor Stacy Atkins-Salazar, who was on vacation. Councilmember Brett Watson is away undergoing therapy for personal issues.

Jacqueline Dandeneau, Arcata Playhouse co-founder and executive/artistic director, said she was eager to see public art activity expand beyond the Playhouse and the core of town.

"It's been a journey, and fabulous journey," she said. "I look forward to gathering *billions of dollars* into the City of Arcata from international, national and state funds that are just itching to fund creative placemaking ventures."

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Sunday, Nov. 14	.00	06.41	01.03	04.15
Monday, Nov. 15	.33	06.74	01.09	04.31
Tuesday, Nov. 16	.00	06.74	01.09	04.47
Wednesday, Nov. 17	.00	06.74	02.25	04.64
Thursday, Nov. 18	.03	06.77	02.60	04.81
Friday, Nov. 19	.05	06.82	02.60	04.99
Saturday, Nov. 20	.00	06.82	02.60	05.16

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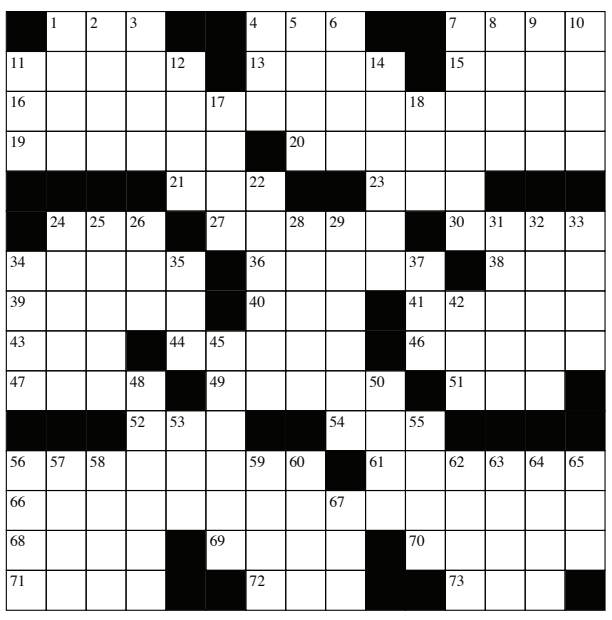
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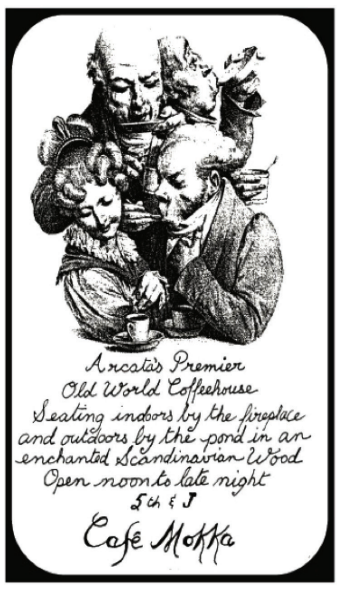
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ACROSS
1. Request permission
4. Trigger's rider
7. Crusty formation
11. Wild plums
13. Periods
15. Top-notch
16. Hit song of the '60s
19. Complete
20. Most in need of a plumber's attention
21. Of a Prot. denomination
23. Two-digit number
24. Long __; in the distant past
27. Brit. church leader's accessory
30. Show delight
34. Refrigerator name
36. Taunt
38. Common verb
39. Like soft-boiled eggs
40. 45 Down, to friends
41. At a future date
43. Years of life
44. Fat
46. Cruel one
47. Pitch
49. Anthony and Barbara
51. Poetic monogram
52. Place for a muff
54. Down in the dumps
56. Cheats
61. Talked on and on
66. Sydney song
68. Maple genus
69. Jot down
70. Opera solos
71. Too curious
72. Fast way to fly, once: abbr.
73. Letters on a record

DOWN
1. Ladd or Arkin
2. Kind
3. French cap
4. Gun the engine
5. Type of test
6. School founded in 1701
7. Saw
8. __ with; tolerate
9. Household pests
10. Exhausted
11. Elle or ella
12. Belgrade native
14. Schedules
17. Enlarge an opening
18. __ out a living; get by
22. Felt compassion for
24. José's friend
25. Checkers and chess
26. First word for a counter
28. Succinct
29. Largest crows
31. Prices per hour
32. Castle, for one
33. Unpopular one
34. Rat-__-tat
35. Brouhaha
37. Little one
42. Tiny island
45. Famed composer
48. Guard
50. Adventure story
53. Shaping tool
55. Facts and figures
56. Word with dive or song
57. Texas city
58. __ du Vent
59. Seth's boy
60. Corp.'s superiors
62. Vibrant, whirring sound
63. Radar screen image
64. Cheese town
65. Public prosecutors: abbr.
67. Made the acquaintance of

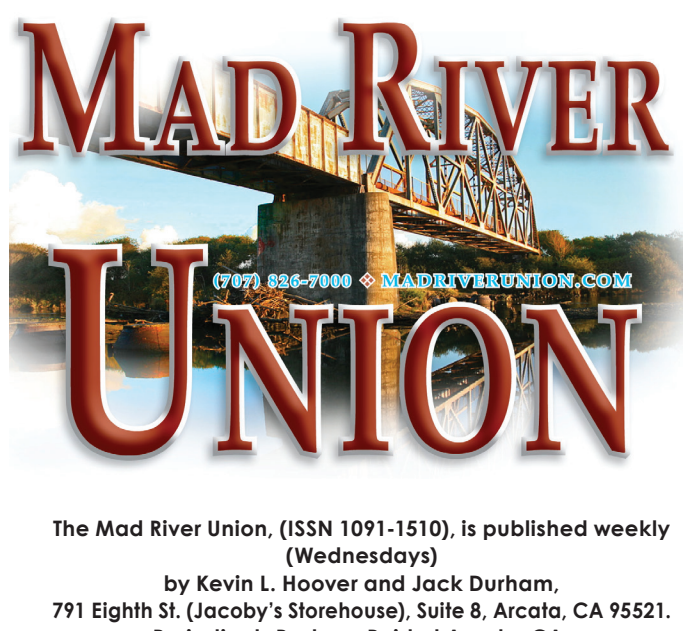


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OH ACV, IS THERE NOWHERE YOU CAN'T FLY US? Avelo Airlines last week launched ACV to McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas Service, The latest ACV service expansion was celebrated with music, remarks by dignitaries, a ribbon cutting, left, and the departure of the inaugural flight, above right, featuring the customary moisture salute from the airport's Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Vehicle, above left. *aveloair.com*

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Friendsgiving





GAZEBO GET-TOGETHER A Friendsgiving picnic lunch and games took place at the Larson Park Gazebo Saturday, hosted by Branches Humboldt. Left, Justin and Heidi Fox. Justin is the Lead Pastor of Branches, Right, Amber Coley, Cindy Wilcox, Alysin Lovio-Coley and Tyler Lovio-Coley. *brancheshumboldt.org*

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Realize your Arcata vision in this community survey

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata is interested in hearing what community members' hopes and priorities are for the future and how residents envision Arcata in the next one, five, 10 or 20 years.

The Community Development Department has worked to develop a Community Visioning Survey for residents and non-residents to share their thoughts on Arcata's future and provide feedback on how the city can implement their ideas regarding Arcata's growth and development, neighborhoods and urban form, community engagement and community health, increasing art throughout Arcata, and environmental stewardship and sustainability.

Community feedback will be used to help shape the way Arcata looks in the future.

The Community Development Department has facilitated two virtual Arcata future visioning sessions with members of the public to inform and engage the community on updates to the city's General Plan policies, which will help guide how the City of Arcata will look, function, provide services and manage resources for the next 20 years.

Additional public meetings on the General Plan update will be held through the end of the year and into 2022. Community members are encouraged to sign up for the Community Development Department's "Long Range Planning & Community Visioning" email notification list to stay updated on opportunities for public comment.

Sign up by clicking "eNotifications Sign Up" at *cityofarcata.org*

The Community Visioning Survey is available in Spanish and in English, and can be accessed at *cityofarcata.org*. Community members who wish to participate are encouraged to do by Friday, Dec. 31 at 5 p.m.

For more information, please email *comdev@cityofarcata.org* or call (707) 822-5955.

Manila | Drop: 'It's been a problem for 20 years'

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– to have staff draw up a contract with Davis and bring it back to the board for consideration.

After that vote, resident Gerald Rotter circulated a petition asking that the campground remain closed. More than 65 people, mostly Manila residents, signed the petition.

The campground has been a source of controversy for years, with residents complaining about dilapidated campers staying longer than they are allowed to and visitors trashing the area.

"It's been open for 20 years and it's been a problem for 20 years," said District Manager Chris Drop.

Last year, the Redwood Community Action Agency held public scoping sessions to determine what kinds of improvements Manila wanted to see at the park. Participants often mentioned that they wanted to close the campground.

But Faulk-Kellogg said that revitalizing the campground would also accomplish much of what the community wants. The camp host would serve as a park caretaker. As part of the proposal, Davis was also going to start a community garden and help organize community events.



Manila Community Park. VIA GOOGLE

Historically, the campground has made enough money to break even, even though it wasn't marketed. The proposal from Davis included marketing the campground online.

"It's very likely this would be a financial asset for the district," Faulk-Kellogg said.

As for the controversy over opening the campground, Faulk-Kellogg noted that it has been in operation for years.

"When I think of this in that context, it wouldn't be that dramatic," he said.

Others, however, said that the town should have a plan for the park and consider other uses for the campground area.

"My first reaction is that I feel this is too soon to jump into an agreement with a caretaker before having a master plan in place," said Manila resident and former boardmember Carol Vander Meer.

Some raised concerns about the process. In this case, Davis came up with a proposal and contract language and approached the district. The district did not come up with its own proposal and then issue a request for proposals (RFP), which would allow others to compete for the camp host position.

The district asked its attorney, Edwin Aquilar of The Mitchell Law Firm, whether it could legally award a contract to Davis without issuing a request for proposals.

"There is no statutory obligation to publish an RFP in this case. The limited amount of case law also does not mandate and RFP in this case," stated Aguilar in a letter to the district. " However, it is good practice to publish one in the future for transparency and to avoid complaints."

Ultimately, Danielle Muniz made a motion to table the proposal indefinitely. This was seconded by Ryan and the motion passed 4-1, with Faulk-Kellogg dissenting.

Paz Dominguez | Undone work, blown deadlines, communications failures, fines

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• Interest apportionment has not taken place for the entirety of Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21 or 2021-22;

• Cash has not been reconciled since FY 2018-19 (currently Macias, Gini & O'Connell [MGO] is bringing this work up to date);

• As reported by Fortuna Union High School, statutory deadlines for reporting property taxes are not being met; On Nov. 10, 2021, the Board of Supervisors was notified that the Fortuna Union High School District passed a vote of non-confidence in the county Auditor-Controller, Karen Paz Dominguez

• FY 2019-20 single audit is two months past due, following a six-month extension. This has significant impacts on Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funding, the Department of Child Support Services, California Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, Roads funding, First 5 and has made the county ineligible for United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) grants and potentially other competitive state and federal programs;

• The Workforce Development Board passed a Vote of No Confidence in the county Auditor-Controller, Karen Paz Dominguez at their Nov. 19, 2021 Board meeting.

• First 5's legal counsel has contacted the county regarding the county's failure to comply with the Memorandum of Understanding between the county and First 5, specific to fiscal services through the county Auditor-Controller

• The FY 2020-21 cost plan was due Dec. 2019; it was not approved by the State Controller until June 2021 and still remains unposted;

• The FY 2021-22 cost plan was due Dec. 2020 and is still not completed;

• Due to delays, the FY 2021-22 budget was developed using FY 2019-20 costs as an estimate, it is likely there will be large deviations and thereby creating significant budgetary impacts

• The Auditor-Controller failed to respond to correspondence from the IRS regarding payroll tax discrepancies, causing $173,022 in penalties, assessments, and liens;

• The Financial Transactions Report is due to the State Controller's Office by the end of January, following the close of the fiscal year. The Financial Transactions report has not been submitted for FY 2019-20 and the county can be penalized up to $5,000 for the failure to meet this statutory deadline;

• Lobbyist reports have not been submitted timely, $14,000 in penalties have been assessed;

• The Chart of Accounts has not been finalized yet and object codes continue to be closed;

• Departments are struggling to obtain from the Auditor-Controller tools such as the setup of funds, budget units, ten-digit org keys and job ledger codes to effectively manage their budgets

• Delays in posting journals, supplemental budgets and appropriation transfers, often times more than eight months after submittal, are limiting the ability of departments to effectively manage budgets and expenditures;

• Failure to post these transactions timely forces staff to conduct extensive manual tracking

• Failure to post transactions resulted in delinquent CARES Act reporting and other mandated financial reporting

• Failure to pay vendors timely, resulting in late fees, inflated cost proposals, lost discounts and the elimination of credits accounts;

• Failure to pay employee expense claims timely;

• Failure to pay child support payments timely;

• Failure to promptly settle employees;

• Failure to timely post daily deposits to the general ledger;

• Failure to effectively transition and manage payroll;

• CalCard penalties for failure to process payments timely;

• Delayed payment of Election/Poll Worker's stipends;

• Refusal to post interest apportionment from non-general funds to the general fund as allowed by Government Code. This has eliminated more than $1 million in interest that is rightfully due to the general fund as discretionary revenue;

• The Auditor-Contoller has publicly misrepresented status of the single audit;

• Budget blocks have been removed, making it difficult to manage appropriations; Government Code §29122 The board shall not approve a claim and the auditor shall not issue payment for any obligation in excess of that authorized in the budget unit appropriation, except upon an order of a court, for an emergency, or as otherwise provided by law

• FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget has not been finalized or submitted to the State Controller Office as actuals for FY 2019-20 are not yet available; The deadline was Dec. 1, 2020.

• Failure to adhere to the Board of Supervisors request for written Board reports detailing operational impacts associated to the payroll transfer and other county operations;

• Failure to participate in meetings, collaborate or communicate with departments or external agencies regarding financial transaction activities;

• Refusal to update budget reports and participation in the budget process; and

• Failure to take responsibility for her actions."

The board voted 3-2 in favor of the no confidence vote for Paz Dominguez, with supervisors Mike Wilson and Steve Madrone dissenting. They wanted to delay the vote for two weeks for procedural reasons.

The auditor-controller is an elected position, so the board's action is a reprimand, but does not remove Paz Dominguez from office. That could only be done with a recall, or in the next election, which is on June 7, 2022.

The Union emailed Paz Dominguez asking for a comment, but did not receive a reply before going to press Monday.

Looming fiscal crisis

Also at Monday's meeting, the supervisors met in closed session to discuss potential litigation. The board received an ominous letter supposedly written by department directors and deputy directors, who signed their names as Jane Does and John Does.

"To avoid retribution or undue attention we hereby execute this document in anonymity and will make our identities knows [sic] at the proper time," states the letter.

The letter writers state that they are forming a group to address problems in the auditor's office and to consider political action and possibly litigation against the Board of Supervisors.

"We bring this matter to your attention prior to making substantive or further action in the hope that the County of Humboldt officials understand the severe and critical nature of the growing and looming fiscal crisis which threatens the county organization," the letter states. "The inability of the County to properly resolve its own fiscal and fiduciary shortfalls, or to protect the organization, staff, and the taxpayer, threaten the organization, its employees, and Humboldt County residents as a whole and are a result of failures and financial missteps caused by the County Auditor Controller, Karen Paz Dominguez, as well as tolerance of her behaviors by the Board."

(Jack Durham is married to a county employee. – Ed.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 21-01
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MANILA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT SUPERSEDING ORDINANCE NO. 93-01 AND DESIGNATING THE MEETING PLACE AND TIME OF THE MANILA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WHEREAS, the Manila Community Services District ("District") provides water and sewer services to properties within the District pursuant to the Community Services District Law (Government Code § 61000 et seq.);

WHEREAS, the District previously established a designated meeting time and place by way of Ordinance No. 93-01.

WHEREAS, the District wishes to establish a new designated meeting time and place by way of this Ordinance No. 21-01 thus superseding Ordinance No. 93-01.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Manila Community Services District does ordain as follows:

Section 1.Time of regular meetings.

The regular meetings of the Board of Directors of Manila Community Services District will be held on the third Tuesday of each and every calendar month at the hour of 6:30 p.m.

Section 2.Place of regular meetings.

All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Drive, Manila, California, unless adjourned to or scheduled for another place of meeting and written notice has been given, or unless the Manila Community Center site is unsafe because of an emergency or as otherwise permitted by law.

Section 3. Types of Meetings.

The Board of Directors may also hold Special and Emergency meetings. In addition, special and emergency meetings may be adjourned to a different time and place.

Section 4. Rules of Proceedings

All meetings and matters of business of the Board of Directors will be conducted in accordance with provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act, California Government Code, Sections 54950 through 54963, currently enacted and amended by the State of California.

Section 5.Ordinances

The enacting clause of all ordinances passed by the Board shall be in these words:

"Be it ordained by the Board of Directors of the Manila Community Services District as follows." All ordinances of the Board shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and attested by the Secretary.

Section 6. Mailing Address

The official mailing address of Manila Community Services District shall be: 1901 Park Street, Arcata, CA 95521.

Section 7. Severability.

Should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences and words of this ordinance as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. Repeal.

Ordinance 93-01 is repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 9. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force and operation 30 days after its final passage and adoption.

INTRODUCED AND FIRST READING PERFORMED on the 21st day of October, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Broderick, Faulk-Kellogg, Ryan, Janetta
NAYS:
ABSENT: Muniz
ABSTAIN:
ATTEST:
Secretary to the Board of Directors of the
Manila Community Services District

SECOND READING PERFORMED AND ADOPTED on the 18th day of November, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Broderick, Faulk-Kellogg, Ryan, Janetta, Muniz
NAYS:
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T: _____
Secretary to the Board of Directors of the
Manila Community Services District
ATTEST:

President of the Board of Directors of the
Manila Community Services District
11/24

Native Wisdom and Humboldt State's Polytechnic Vision

A discussion with celebrated indigenous author Robin Wall Kimmerer

Humboldt State University

HUMBOLDT STATE – Distinguished author and scientist Robin Wall Kimmerer will join Humboldt State students, faculty, and administrators for a virtual discussion on how HSU can incorporate Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) into a future polytechnic curriculum. This and other events support the ongoing process of implementing plans outlined in the Polytechnic Self-Study.

"Poly-TEK?" is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 8 from 4 to 6 p.m. Kimmerer will be joined by a panel of HSU leaders including Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Jenn Capps, Native American Studies professor Cutcha Risling Baldy, and Environmental Studies Professor Sarah Ray. The discussion is free and open to the public, and will conclude with a short Q&A session. HSU students and the community are encouraged to attend and participate. Please register in advance.

Kimmerer is a Distinguished Teaching Professor of Environmental Biology at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, New York, where she is also the director of The Center for Native Peoples and the Environment. An enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Kimmerer's 2014 book, *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants,* has sold nearly 500,000 copies worldwide, and brought widespread acclaim to her ideas about nature, ecology, and Indigenous knowledge. [Read the *New York Times* review of *Braiding Sweetgrass*.]

"Robin Wall Kimmerer's holistic approach to understanding the natural world is grounded in her lived experience as an Indigenous scientist," says Capps. "We are so honored to have her lead this important conversation and help shape our future as a polytechnic university that values many ways of knowing."

HSU's polytechnic vision includes building on longstanding partnerships with local tribes. HSU is located on the traditional homelands and unceded territory of the Wiyot, and the local area is home to several Tribal Nations who are leading the way in managing and co-managing their traditional lands, waterways, airways, and natural resources with methods that include traditional values and traditional science coupled with Western science practices.

The University is also home to some of the oldest Native and Tribal programs within the CSU and UC systems, including its nationally renowned Native American Studies Department, in addition to student support programs resources such as the ITEPP (Native American Center for Academic Excellence) and INRSEP (Indian Natural Resources, Science & Engineering Program + Diversity in STEM).

Indigenous knowledge aligns with HSU's polytechnic vision because it is fundamentally interdisciplinary and applied. It's also at the forefront of cutting-edge research interventions in the sciences and Western academic institutions.

Incorporating this wisdom provides students an awareness of humans' legacy of living reciprocally with the land, a holistic understanding of the world, and significant opportunities for hands-on field work.

"HSU holds the potential to be unique in the CSU and among other polytechnics by centering



HOLISTIC UNDERSTANDING
Robin Wall Kimmerer.
Courtesy Robin Wall Kimmerer

Indigenous knowledge and honoring our location on Indigenous land," says Ray.

To learn more about Robin Wall Kimmerer at *robinwallkimmerer.com*. For more information about HSU's polytechnic plans, visit *humboldt.edu/polytehnic*.

A holiday message from future Cal Poly Humboldt President Tom Jackson

HSU President Tom Jackson

On November 9, Provost Jenn Capps and I made the case for HSU to become a polytechnic to the CSU Board of Trustees, who will make their final decision in January 2022. During that presentation, we were able to share the exciting, world-class accomplishments of our community, and to show how much more can be accomplished should we become a polytechnic.

We also asked the Board to consider changing the University's name to California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt. If approved by the Trustees at the next meeting in January, the name change would be effective immediately. The University would be informally known as Cal Poly Humboldt.

Meanwhile, back on campus, the work continues with Polytech Implementation Working Groups formed and meeting to discuss next steps. These groups have wide membership from across campus and throughout the community, and they will work on Budget, Finance & Reporting; Curriculum & Academic Programs; Communications; Enrollment & Growth Management; Facilities; Technology & Infrastructure; and Inclusive Student Success..



HSU President Tom Jackson

Read more about these groups and their members on the Polytechnic website.

The purpose of the visit was to become more familiar with HSU in general and more specifically, with our plans to become a polytechnic university. HSU administrators, faculty, staff, and students shared information through presentations on enrollment, budgeting, academic programming, basic needs, infrastructure, and inclusive student success.

I have continued to meet with regional Native Tribes in an effort to strengthen our partnerships. Provost Capps and I had a site visit and gave a presentation on polytechnic planning at the Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation Tribal Council Meeting last month, and met with the Tribe's senior staff to discuss education needs and economic development plans of the Tribes.

Our hope is to visit all 13 regional Tribes so we can learn how we support Tribal members, bring HSU's services to them, and ensure access to education.

Thank you again to the campus community for persevering through this semester. I hope everyone has an opportunity to rest during Fall Break and connect with friends and family.

Careless garbage practices hurt wildlife – here's how to fix that

City of Arcata

ARCATA – The City of Arcata would like to remind residents that improperly stored trash and waste attracts wildlife.

The Environmental Services Department has received a recent increase of complaints from residents regarding improper garbage storage and disposal, which has been causing at least one bear and other wildlife to visit Arcata's residential neighborhoods.

The City of Arcata's Municipal Code requires that solid waste be stored and disposed of in a timely manner that does not inconvenience others, and when wild animals have access to trash bins, they scatter garbage throughout neighborhoods, streets and open space areas creating litter that becomes a nuisance and pollutes the environment.

Bears, raccoons and other wildlife will naturally investigate food odors, and they are attracted to garbage, bird feeders, pet foods, compost piles and even grease on barbecue grills.

To minimize wildlife impacts, residents are encouraged to remove the sources of wildlife attraction from their yards in order to protect the animals and prevent pollution.

To minimize wildlife scattering garbage, residents are encouraged to:

- Secure trash bags inside garbage bins and store them in a secured area like a garage or shed, whenever possible. If stored outside, use bear-proof garbage cans or secure garbage cans with bungee cords or locks. Overfilled and unsecured containers often create additional waste and provide easy access for wildlife.
- Rinse off food containers to be thrown away or recycled before placing them in the bin. This reduces food smells that attract wildlife.
- Clean garbage cans regularly, using disinfectants, bleach or white vinegar. Spray inside trash bins with ammonia between cleanings to help keep bears away. Wherever trash cans are stored, make sure the storage site is also kept clean.
- Avoid putting garbage and recycling cans out the night before trash pick-up days. Place garbage containers outside as close to the pick-up time as possible.
- Place items and trash bags with strong food odors lower in the trash can so the smell is restricted.
- Do not leave pet food out overnight. If pets must be fed outdoors, make sure all food is eaten and remove food bowls after feeding time.

For more information and tips, please visit *cityofarcata.org* or contact the Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184 or email *eservices@cityofarcata*.

Four-fifths informal approval of a proposal to change the name of the college to CSU Arcata was shown by the Arcata City Council last week... The council delayed (formal) action until citizens group representatives can meet with College President Cornelius Siemens.

–Arcata Union, August 10, 1972



Cutie Cassie and handsome Baloo are here for you

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope you are having the chance to safely get together with family and friends this year.

Our furry friends can be included in your holiday plans as long as you are careful about which foods are shared; dogs are quite fond of lots of our holiday favorites! Plain sweet potatoes, green beans or pumpkin are tasty treats.



No marshmallows or mushroom soup on those please!

If you are having turkey, your pet might like a few little pieces of that also. Small amounts of unseasoned cooked, skinless, boneless turkey breast are good; skin, bones or seasoned meat are not.

Resist the urge to share everything – a trip to the emergency vet would really spoil your happy celebration.

Our dog and cat friends at the shelter don't have their own families yet to celebrate with, though that is certainly what they are wishing for. Fortunately, they have volunteers and staff that will do their best to make it a special day.

We'll be preparing special meals for them and making sure all the dogs get a nice walk. The shelter is closed from Thursday through the weekend but open again on Monday. Long weekends can be a challenge as stray animals can come in but usually not go back out. Hopefully some of the current residents will be adopted or picked up before the holiday starts.

There are some new dogs in the adoptable section. You can visit them virtually at *petharbor.com*. If you see a dog (or a cat) that tempts you, please call the shelter at (707) 840-9132 to make an appointment.

Redwood Pals has been busy trying to help get dogs out of the increasingly crowded shelter. Two of our dogs and four puppies will be taking a trip out of state next week to join a different rescue. That involves getting health certificates and arranging transportation. It is worth it to us make space at the shelter.

Here are two other dogs that would happily give up their kennel spaces!

Pretty Cassie is a two-year-old Australian Shepherd mix. She has some very nice manners and loves people! She seems to do well around cats as well. Her downside is some discomfort around other dogs, but we are already working on that and she has made great progress in just a very short time.

We have found that Cassie's desire to please is a great training motivator. She has quickly learned to give her attention to her handler instead of worrying about what other dogs are doing.

Cassie is a great example of attention to the timing of behavior reinforcement. She has unintentionally been rewarded for the wrong behavior by being petted and reassured ("it's OK") when reacting to dogs. With just a little better timing, we've already helped her to know what is expected.

If you would like to meet this cutie, please contact Redwood Pals Rescue at *redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com* or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

Handsome Baloo has graced these pages before. We just can't figure out why know one has stepped up for this big boy yet.

Baloo is such a great dog! He is good company, either out on a walk or happily playing with his toys in the yard. He's not a good candidate for a home with cats but has done great with meeting some small dogs recently. He met my little dog Marley and then met Romeo (featured last week).

Baloo waits patiently for his turn at a walk and sits nicely to be leashed up. The girl dogs find him very attractive also!

Baloo can entertain himself with a favorite toy for quite a while. He loves to lie in the shade in the play yard while we take a break from walking.

We're not quite sure what his breed mix might be. Maybe there is some husky in there to give him his nice thick coat?

Whatever his ancestry, we think Baloo will make someone a great companion. Please contact Redwood Pals at the info above if you'd like to meet him.

We are generally available seven days a week to meet prospective adopters so don't hesitate to call!



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❖ ARCATA MAIN STREET

Season of Wonder and Light and more

Arcata Main Street

ARCATA – Small Business Saturday is Saturday, Nov. 27 with the launch of the Awesome Arcata Coupon Book featuring businesses all across Arcata.

Arcata Main Street will host an activity table at the Farmers' Market starting at 11 a.m. followed by afternoon music on the Plaza, and lighting up the downtown decorations at 5:30 p.m.



#ShopLocalCyberMonday is Monday, Nov. 29 celebrating the many businesses with which you can shop online easily and conveniently. Lists, directories and guides at*ArcataMainStreet.com, ArcataChamber.com* and *VisitArcata.com*.

Santa and Friends hop aboard Arcata Fire Department's Vintage Fire Truck on Saturday, Dec. 11 for a Santa Parade across Arcata.

Leaving the Farmers' Market at noon, the parade travels to all the shopping centers of Arcata where pop-up parties are encouraged, before returning to the Arcata Plaza to visit with families, then heading back to the North Pole!

Season of Wonder and Light in Downtown Arcata

Holiday Sunday Art Market Series featuring local art and craft vendors, live music, and holiday festivities.

Sundays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 28 through Dec. 19

Nov. 28 celebrates the Awesome Arcata Coupon Book and Chanukah on the Plaza.

Dec. 5 has live music with Flynn Martin and SANTA coming for outdoor photos noon to 2 p.m.

Dec. 12 has live music with The Gatehouse Well and SANTA for outdoor photos 2 to 4 p.m.

Dec. 19 is the Snowflake Queen's Winter Solstice Snow Party, the grand finale to the Season of Wonder and Light festivities, and features music by the CR Jazz Band

Arts! Arcata will be Friday, December 10 and features art and extended shopping with downtown merchants, a Night Market of vendors and music on the Plaza, and a new Wine, Chocolate and Cheese Event by Arcata Main Street behind Jacoby's Storehouse.



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Holiday Craft Market postponed until 2022

City of Arcata

ARCATA – After careful consideration for the health and wellness of the community, the City of Arcata's Recreation Division has postponed the Holiday Craft Market fundraiser until 2022.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Holiday Craft Market hosted 60 vendors and nearly 2,000 shoppers during the two-day, indoor event each year.

For 20 years, the market created a space for local artists, musicians, and crafters to come together, share their talents with the community, and to help raise funds for Arcata Recreation Division's Youth Development Scholarship Fund, which supports youth in the community by subsidizing fees for recreation programs year-round.

Thanks to a generous COVID-19 relief grant provided by Changing Tides Family Services, Arcata Recreation's Youth Development Scholarship Fund has ample funds to continue to support youth in the community over the next year.

The City of Arcata looks forward to resuming Holiday Craft Market festivities next year, and encourages the community to shop local and support local artists, crafters, musicians, vendors and businesses this holiday season. A list of local vendors from previous Holiday Craft Markets is available at cityofarcata.org with links to their websites for online shopping.

Plus, many other outdoor winter markets are taking place in Arcata this holiday season. Arcata Main Street will host their annual Season of Wonder and Light events on the Plaza, with many family-friendly opportunities to celebrate the winter season and support small businesses.

For more information on Arcata Main Street's upcoming events, visit *arctatamainstreet.com*.

Local event coordinators and organizations interested in utilizing the City of Arcata's COVID-19 Safe Outdoor Events Program funding or equipment for holiday markets and events are encouraged to email *shoshanna@arcataplayhouse.org*.

Established events and new event ideas are welcome. For more information on the City's COVID-19 Safe Outdoor Events Program, please contact the Community Development Department at (707) 822-5955 or email *comdev@cityofarcata.org*.

For more information on Arcata's Recreation Division and current recreation programs, please visit *cityofarcata.org* or call (707) 822-7091.

Arcata City Councilmen were given a report on proposed design and operation of a small boat harbor at the mouth of McDaniel Slough at their regular meeting Wednesday night... By 1990, Joseph Nicoletti (senior vice president and chief engineer of the firm John A. Blume and Associates) said there should be facilities for some 330 boats... Cost of the harbor was estimated at $914,700... Entrance to the basin would be an extension of I Street. – *Arcata Union, May 3, 1968*



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Scam call claims 'cartel' will kill loved ones

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office has recently received reports of a disturbing phone scam targeting local residents.

As part of this scam, the scammer may call or send a text to the victim claiming that they are a member of a cartel.

The scammer then threatens to kill the victim's loved ones if they do not send thousands of dollars to the scammer immediately.

The scammer has also reportedly sent graphic and disturbing images to victims attempting to convince the victims to send money.

If you receive these scam calls or texts, do not send money, but notify your local law enforcement.

Remember these tips to help protect yourself from fraud:

1. Spot imposters

Scammers often pretend to be someone you trust, like a government official, a family member, a charity or a company with which you do business. Don't send money or give out personal information in response to an unexpected request – whether it comes as a text, a phone call or an email.

2. Do online searches

Type a company or product name into your favorite search engine with words like "review," "complaint" or "scam." Or search for a phrase that describes your situation, like "IRS call." You can even search for phone numbers to see if other people have reported them as scams.

3. Don't believe your caller ID

Technology makes it easy for scammers to fake caller ID information, so the name and number you see aren't always real. If someone calls asking for money or personal information, hang up. If you think the caller might be telling the truth, call back to a number you know is genuine.

4. Talk to someone

Before you give up your money or personal information, talk to someone you trust. Con artists want you to make decisions in a hurry. They might even threaten you. Slow down, check out the story, do an online search, consult an expert — or just tell a friend.

5. Don't rely on personal information

Living in the digital age, access to information is easier than ever. Scammers are often able to get their hands on very personal information, providing it to their victims to make their scam look more legitimate.

Don't trust a scammer who is able to provide your personal information. If you followed the above tips and still aren't sure, call back at a publicly listed number for the organization from which the scammer claims to be or contact your loved one directly.

Sign up for the Federal Trade Commission's scam alerts at *ftc.gov/scams*. Visit *USA.gov* to learn how to report scams. Visit *humboldtgov.org/2864/Scam-Information* to learn more about some of the common scams reported to the HCSO.

Balke deploys big, ineffectual rock in taser fight

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

McKINLEYVILLE – On Nov. 15, 2021, at about 2:39 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a residence on the 1900 block of B Avenue in McKinleyville for the report of a residential burglary in progress.

According to the reporting party, the victim arrived home and found a man, later identified as 41-year-old Jason Edward Balke, who had forced entry into the residence.

Balke reportedly fled the residence and the victim followed while contacting law enforcement.

Deputies located Balke walking in the area of the 1800 block of A Avenue.



Jason Edward Balke

Upon seeing deputies, Balke fled and a short foot-pursuit ensued.

Balke refused to comply with deputy requests to stop and at one point turned toward deputies brandishing a large rock.

During this interaction, a deputy deployed a department-issued taser, effectively gaining compliance.

Balke did not sustain injuries from the taser deployment.

Balke was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of burglary, vandalism, resisting a peace officer and parole hold.

This case is still under investigation.

Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

Fortunans found with festive fentanyl, firearm

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DTF

On Tuesday Nov. 16, the Humboldt County Drug Task Force (HCDTF), with the assistance of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office (HCSO), made a traffic stop on Don Scoville, 58, of Fortuna, as he entered Humboldt County on northbound U.S. Highway 101.

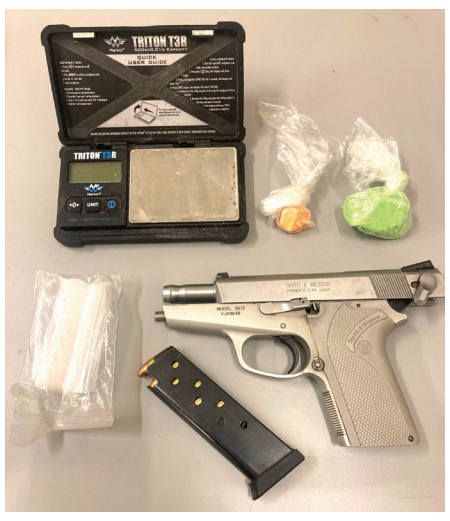


Don Scoville

The HCDTF had been investigating Scoville for trafficking fentanyl from the Bay Area into Humboldt County.

Agents had obtained a search warrant for Scoville and his vehicle. Silke Allen, 45, Fortuna, was detained in the vehicle along with Scoville.

Agents conducted a search of Scoville's vehicle and they located the following evidence:

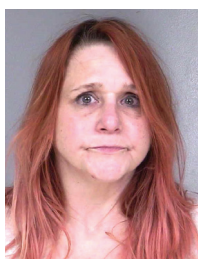


SUPPLY CHAIN INTERRUPTION **Cornucopia of contraband.** HCDTF PHOTO

- Approximately 1 ounce of fentanyl (green and orange in color)
- Digital Scale
- Packaging materials
- Smith & Wesson 9mm handgun

Scoville and Allen were both arrested for the following charges:

- Transportation of fentanyl across non-contiguous counties
- Transportation of fentanyl
- Possession of fentanyl for sale
- Conspiracy to commit a crime



Silke Marie Allen

It was determined that Allen was not aware that Scoville had a loaded 9mm handgun concealed within his vehicle. Scoville was also arrested for the following charges:

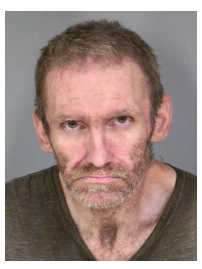
- Possession of controlled substance while armed
- Loaded firearm in a vehicle
- Carrying a concealed firearm

Scoville and Allen were both booked at the Humboldt County Jail.

Fugitive Miller bound for where the wind comes sweepin' down the plain

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ARCATA – On Thursday, Nov. 18 at about 4:59 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 500 block of Aldergrove Road, in the county's jurisdiction of Arcata, for the report of a suspicious vehicle parked along the roadway.



Jason Quinton Miller

Deputies arrived and observed a male, later identified as 47-year-old Jason Quinton Miller, exiting an area marked as private property.

Deputies contacted Miller and learned that he had an extraditable warrant for his arrest out of Oklahoma. Miller was taken into custody for his warrant without incident.

Miller was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on a fugitive from justice warrant and is awaiting extradition.



INSPIRING STALLS **Arcata Juvenile Diversion partnered with Sunrise Rotary Club of Arcata recently to assist Arcata High School's Interact Club with painting murals and inspirational quotes in the high school's bathrooms.** APD PHOTO



DONUT DENIZEN **This pastry fancier turned menacing at the request that he pay for his morning treat.** HCSO PHOTO

Donut dispute escalates into attempted robbery

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

EUREKA – On Nov. 14, 2021, at about 6:42 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a grocery store on the 2500 block of Harris Street, in the county's jurisdiction of Eureka, for the report of an attempted robbery.

According to a store clerk, an unknown male entered a checkout line with a half-eaten donut taken from the store. The male refused to pay for the donut, brandished a firearm at the store clerk and demanded cash from the register. The store clerk denied the suspect's request and the suspect fled the store.

The suspect is described as a white male adult, approximately 5 feet, 9 inches tall with a thin build. He was last seen wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt, a navy hat, black gloves and jeans.

This case is still under investigation. Anyone with information about this case or the identity of the suspect is encouraged to call HCSO at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

But fentanyl really does kill loved ones

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DTF

HUMBOLDT – Fentanyl overdoses are on the rise in Humboldt County. In 2020, Humboldt County saw 11 fentanyl related deaths. In 2021, there have already been 33 Fentanyl related deaths.

Fentanyl is added to cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, and pills (sold as Oxycodone, OxyContin, Percocet, Xanax, Adderall, "Perc-30's," "M30's" and many others). The quantity of fentanyl added to drugs are unknown to the user thus making the doses often lethal.

Fentanyl dealers and distributers appeal to the youth by disguising fentanyl with many colors (blue, orange, purple, and others). They also use social media such as Snapchat, Facebook and Instagram to reach children and young people. The Humboldt County Drug Task Force (HCDTF) encourages parents to closely monitor your child's social media accounts.

Fentanyl sellers can be charged with murder.

The HCDTF is combatting fentanyl overdoses by working in conjunction with the Humboldt County Coroner's Office to conduct overdose investigations. HCDTF is also working with the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office as well as the United States Attorney General's office to prosecute those who sell fentanyl.

Fentanyl is manufactured in a foreign country and is distributed to Humboldt County from the Bay Area. Special Agents of the HCDTF have shifted their focus to seizing this fentanyl as it reaches Humboldt County from these areas.

Seizures of fentanyl appear smaller because of the quantity needed to use fentanyl. A fentanyl user will use microgram quantities which is enough to cause an overdose as opposed to quantities of cocaine, methamphetamine, or heroin needed to cause overdose.

In the event of an overdose, Narcan can be administered and can reverse the effects of overdose and prevent death.

Narcan is available to the public at no cost at the following locations:

• Department of Health and Human Services
908 Seventh St., Eureka
(707) 268-2132

Humboldt Area Center for Harm Reduction
924 Fifth St., Eureka
(707) 407-6013

Redwood Rural Health Center
101 West Coast Road, Redway
(707) 923-2783 Some Humboldt County Pharmacies Offer Narcan (Naloxone) Without Needing a Prescription

Overdose symptoms

- Unconsciousness, or inability to wake up
- Limp body
- Falling asleep, extreme drowsiness
- Slow, shallow, irregular or no breathing
- Pale, blue, cold and/or clammy skin
- Choking, snoring, or gurgling sounds
- Slow or no heartbeat
- Very small or "pinpoint" pupils

EPD identifies alleged serial burglar from video, makes arrest after foot chase

EUREKA POLICE DEPT.

EUREKA – Over the last month, the Eureka Police Department's Criminal Investigation Section (CIS) has been investigating a string of commercial burglaries in the Old Town and downtown Eureka areas. Based on surveillance from multiple locations, 36-year-old Troy McCluskey was identified as the suspect.

After thorough investigation, McCluskey was linked to eight separate commercial burglaries which spanned between Oct. 11 and Nov. 3, 2021. A warrant was issued for McCluskey and on Nov. 13, 2021 he was taken into custody after a very brief foot pursuit near Summer and W. Washington streets. McCluskey was transported and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility for eight counts of burglary.

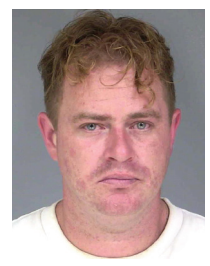


WORKER OF THE MONTH **McCluskey worked tirelessly, day and night, at his alleged profession.** EPD PHOTOS



Burglary incidents included:

- 10/11/21, school on the 2000 block of E Street
- 10/12/21, RV park on the 2600 block of 6th Street
- 10/19/21, cannabis business on the 300 block of F Street
- 10/19/21, cannabis business on the 2200 block of 4th Street
- 10/19/21, restaurant on the 500 block of 2nd Street
- 10/19/21, dance studio on the 400 block of F Street
- 11/03/21, salon on the 100 block of W 7th Street
- 11/03/21, rental business on the 900 block of Broadway



Troy McCluskey

Thanks to all the businesses that provided video surveillance which assisted in the identification and arrest of McCluskey. CIS continues to process recovered stolen property and is working to link to victims.

As a reminder, it is important to keep track of serial numbers and report thefts. Doing so greatly increases the chance of stolen property recovery and suspect apprehension.

Bidding for Bayside



BIDDING BEGINS **A sampler of items in the Bidding for Bayside Auction.** Submitted photo

The Jacoby Creek Land Trust and Bayside Community Hall are excited to announce that Bidding for Bayside, an online auction to support Bayside non-profits, is up and running and waiting for your bids. The auction runs through Nov. 30.



❖ BAYSIDE CORNERS
Carolyn Jones

There are more than 100 items donated by local individuals and businesses, including lots of useful stuff (bicycles, craft supplies and equipment, handcrafted notecards, emergency lanterns), tasty stuff (local jams, honey, cheeses, sauces, spices, honey nut cakes, fresh eggs), fun items for kids and adults (handcrafted toys, books, kits, stickers, candles, window jewelry), furnishings for both home and garden, locally made accessories, pottery and glass by local artists, and a nice variety of skin, body and health products including preparations by local herbalists and even a massage.

There are also some special experiences on offer including a Salmon Spawning Tour of Jacoby Creek with Colin Anderson, a beekeeping experience with Emelia Berol, a night of music with the Elderberry Rust String Band and a motorcycle tour of Humboldt's blue roads with Chuck Powell.

As with other activities sponsored by these organizations, the emphasis is on locally made and low waste, hence there are a number of good quality, gently used items waiting to find new homes.

Proceeds from the auction support three Bayside nonprofits: the Jacoby Creek Land Trust, the Jacoby Creek School Garden, and Bayside Corners. For those who are not familiar with it, Bayside Corners is the non-profit that owns the property at the corner of Old Arcata and Jacoby Creek Roads that includes the Good Templars Hall (c.1870), one of the oldest buildings in Bayside, used for the past two decades by Mistwood school and currently undergoing significant restoration work, including a spiffy new paint job.

In addition to bidding, donation opportunities for specific projects are available via a separate Fund-A-Need page, including simple benches to be placed at various Bayside locations, and new planter beds for the school garden. Both of these projects are made possible with donated labor and supply discounts from local retailers.

There are several ways to get to the auction. Go to *biddingowl.com* and search for "bayside" or follow the link from the b*aysidecommunityhall.com* webpage.

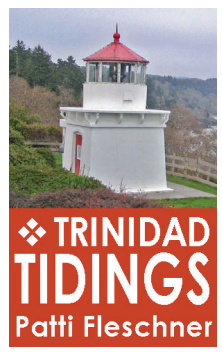
REMINDER that the Jacoby Creek Enhancement Project Community Survey is currently underway and responses are needed by Dec. 1. Find more information about the project, and a link to the online survey, at *jclandtrust.org* or request a paper copy via *jacobycreeklt@gmail.com* or (707) 822-0900.

The Bayside Holiday Market, organized by Amy Whitlatch of Amy's Almost Perfect, is scheduled for Nov. 26 to Dec. 12 at Bayside Community Hall. The market features the work of about 30 local artists.

Market hours are Thursdays to Saturdays from noon to 7 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

This is the first event to take place in the hall since the grange takeover in September, and it will be good to see some activity!

The vibrant, ever-evolving seaside village



❖ TRINIDAD TIDINGS
Patti Fleschner

The Annual Blessing of the Fleet will take place on Thanksgiving morning at 10 a.m. All in the community are invited to gather near Trinidad Bay Memorial Park at Edwards and Trinity streets to honor Trinidad's commercial sea captains and crews.

Blessings, well-wishes and tokens of appreciation will be showered on Trinidad's indomitable mariners.

150 years of service

Celebrate 150 years of maritime history at the Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. commemoration of Trinidad Lighthouse (1871-2021) on the southwest tip of Trinidad Head.

The Bureau of Land Management-California Coastal National Monument and its partners will open the lighthouse from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Special guided walks will take place at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. with history reenactments at the lighthouse at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Special guest Army Veteran Kimberly Amber Buckmaster, born in 1971 when her father, Boatswain's Mate First Class Russell Buckmaster, USCG Officer-In-Charge presided at the 100th lighthouse commemoration, will be introduced at 12:45 p.m.

An information area near the Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse (1949) at the base of the pedestrian-only road leading up the the Lighthouse, hosted by the Trinidad Civic Club, is the place to meet for guided tours.

Volunteers from the Bureau of Land Management, Trinidad Museum, Trinidad Coastal Land Trust and Trinidad Rancheria will assist with tours.

Copies of author and BLM Ranger Julie Clark's new book *Lighthouses of Humboldt County* will be available. For accessibility questions, call BLM Interpretive Specialist Leisyka Parrott at (707) 825-2313.

Flea-Art at Trinidad Town Hall

On the same day, Dec. 4, a Flea-Art event will take place in Trinidad Town Hall, both in the Club Room and the main hall, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Local artisans, private vendors, the Trinidad Civic Club and other non-profit groups will offer Christmas crafts, vintage objects, art, and flea-market items. Refreshments available. Vendors may call Penny Gunn at (707) 834-8720 for information.

Nine-Year Anniversary

November marks the nine-year anniversary of Trinidad Art Gallery. Over that period of time, TAG has hosted some of the finest ensembles of Humboldt County artists and their work. Founded in 2012 by a collective of local artists, the Trinidad Art Gallery occupies the historic Riecke House, once the home and studio of beloved artist and historian Ned Simmons, at Trinity and Parker streets.



PHOTO EXHIBIT **Jennifer Peterson of Willow Creek with her mother, JoAnn Ellingson, at the opening of the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust Simmons Gallery exhibit of Jennifer's stunning nature photography.** Janine Volkmar | Union

Ned bequeathed his home to the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust after having hosted local artists in his studio-gallery for many years. TAG leases the space from the land trust.

Built in 1900, the Riecke House is one of only five structures in town still standing from the turn-of-the-century period. Trinidad Art Gallery is a local artist cooperative with original art by a group of the area's finest artists working in a variety of media.

Each month the gallery highlights two members, affording them expanded display space. Currently featured are porcelain artist Elaine Y. Shore along with painter and founding member Howdy Emerson.

TAG is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit *TrinidadArtGallery.com* for more information.

New executive director

Humboldt State University environmental scientist and Trinidad Coastal Land Trust Programs and Projects Manager Michelle Kunst will take on the role of executive director starting Jan. 17, 2022.

Carol Vander Meer, outgoing executive director, writes that Michelle's dedication to coastal conservation, her in-depth knowledge of land trust operations, and her leadership role in connecting and inspiring volunteers, program participants, and partners in TCLT stewardship operations make her the idea choice.

Besides working for the TCLT, Michelle has spent several seasons teaching children and adults kayaking and introducing them to coastal ecosystems. She has worked as a naturalist in Alaska and has worked in a variety of educational settings in the Humboldt Bay area.

Michelle says she is honored by the Trustees' decision and is "ready to begin the transition into directing this special organization, alongside the skilled and passionate TCLT team. Our mission of providing public access and protecting coastal ecosystems aligns strongly with my personal ethics and interests. The Trinidad coast is a treasure for our community and it is a great joy to connect people to this place."

You can meet Michelle at the Annual Member Meeting on Saturday, December 4 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Simmons Gallery/TCLT Office in Saunders Park, where you can view the stunningly dramatic and inspirational astrophysical photographs of Jennifer Peterson.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

The AHS/MHS difference

Throughout the fall sports season, Arcata has been leading the pack in all aspects of the word, finishing at the top of the league in football, girls soccer, and volleyball. The girls soccer team specifically has a very talented roster; however, only 37 percent of the players on their roster live in Arcata, the rest come from a combination of McKinleyville, Eureka and Fieldbrook.

This raises the question, why should Arcata, a school with nearly twice the total population of McKinleyville, get to cherry-pick talented athletes away from their hometown school. The issue goes much deeper than sports; the disparity in enrollment between Arcata and McKinleyville, two schools in the same district, drastically affects the opportunities given to students at their respective school.



❖ PANTHER REPORT
Garrett Grosjean



❖ PANTHER REPORT
Allison McCray

McKinleyville High School has seen significant damage due to students transferring to Arcata High School. For example, 85 students this year have transferred to Arcata from McKinleyville while eight have transferred to McKinleyville. There is even a remarkable number of students transferring from other schools in Humboldt County to Arcata. Arcata is seeing an issue with the facilities.

When one attends a sports game specifically inside Arcata's main gym, one can find that there are usually very little or even no seats available. The average class size in the Science Department for McKinleyville is 19 students while at Arcata it is 25 students.

The classes at Arcata are bigger so there are issues with the classrooms being too small for classes that size. The master schedule gets the most affected because the number of students determines what programs the school can offer.

While Arcata is having facility issues, McKinleyville is getting programs and electives cut because they do not have enough enrollment. Tiffany Bullman, a teacher at McKinleyville High School says, "I think it is something that the district and the school board need to address because it has been getting worse."

For example, Arcata has a school newspaper called the *Pepperbox* while McKinleyville does not. Arcata also has more varieties of foreign language classes. McKinleyville High School Principal Nic Collart is looking on the bright side of things, "I want McKinleyville High to be a school that everyone wants to attend and I think that this is a topic that beads to be addressed in our community."

Overall, it might just look like numbers but inter-district transfers are affecting both schools in different ways.

Dare to experience the spicy, sweet and creamy warmth of homemade Chai





❖ KIRSTEN'S KITCHEN
Kirsten Lindquist

Hot, warming beverages are what I'm seeking these days as thankfully the rains have arrived! If you have never made Chai at home, here's your chance.

Chai is the Hindi word for Tea, but not just any tea. Spicy, sweet and creamy goodness is what Chai brings to mind. These spices are considered warming spices in both Ayurvedic and Chinese medicinal traditions, so you are getting extra warming powers with your hot chai.

While it may seem as if peppercorns and cumin have no place in a tea, trust me and add them; it gives a depth of complexity that will surprise you.

This version is for one serving, so make sure to multiply it as needed.

And if you are using non-dairy milk, please be certain to read the note at the end; boiled non-dairy milk will ruin your chai!

Spicy Sweet Chai

Makes one 8 oz. serving

1/2 cup water
1/2 cup whole milk (or non-dairy milk of your choice)
1/2 inch slice of ginger, peeled
4 whole peppercorns
2 whole cloves
1/2 inch cinnamon stick
4 whole green cardamom pods
1/2 star anise
1/8 teaspoon whole fennel seeds
1/8 teaspoon cumin seeds
2 whole allspice berries
1 teaspoon loose leaf tea (green, black)
1 teaspoon sugar (to taste)

Place all the spices in a mortar and pestle and grind carefully until cinnamon, cardamom, and star anise are broken up and other spices (peppercorns, cloves, fennel, allspice) are cracked open.

Place water and dairy milk in a sauce pan along with spices and ginger and sprinkle tea across the top. *Note:* If making the vegan version *(see below),* do NOT add non-dairy milk to tea mixture on the stove.

Heat on high until the mixture comes to a roiling boil, then turn down to simmer for 5 minutes. Stir in any tea that may have been caught in the dairy foam to ensure it is simmering with all of the tea.

Turn off heat and allow tea to cool 5 minutes before straining through a fine wire sieve or bamboo chai basket; add sugar to taste.

Vegan version

For the vegan version, heat non-dairy milk on low heat until just barely warm. Strain hot tea through fine wire sieve or bamboo chair basket and then add warmed non-dairy milk and sugar to taste.

Fun Note: If you have a French press, add the warmed, non-dairy milk to it and plunge the milk to foam it, which is how one of the students created her foam art as pictured above.

Hugs!

Scene



FIRST COMBO Jazz Combo performers Niko Mussmann, Makani Bright, Seth Mattingly and Keith Staats. Photo courtesy HSU School of Dance, Music and Theatre



SECOND COMBO Jazz Combo performers Keith Staats, Jeff Ruiz, Carlos Dailey, and Charlie Teague.
Photo courtesy HSU School of Dance, Music and Theatre

Jazz combos to perform Coltrane, Hancock & more

Humboldt State

HSU – The Humboldt State University School of Dance, Music and Theatre presents the HSU Jazz Combos on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. in Fulkerson Recital Hall on the HSU campus.

The first combo includes Makani Bright on vibes, Niko Mussmann on guitar, Keith Staats on bass, and Seth Mattingly on drums.

They will perform Herbie Hancock's *Maiden Voyage*, Bobby Hebb's 1960s soul hit *Sunny* and *Gemini Vibe* by Danny Janklow.

The second combo is made up of Jeff Ruiz on trumpet, Charlie Teague on guitar, Keith Staats on bass, and Carlos Dailey on drums. They play jazz standard *All Of Me*, John Coltrane's *Mr. PC*, Thelonious Monk's *Well, You Needn't,* and an original by the group's trumpet player, Jeff Ruiz, entitled *Hwaaa Waah*.

HSU jazz teacher and combos coach Dan Aldag shares in the student's excitement to return to the stage. "The Jazz Combos were able to meet last year, but all performances had to be virtual. We're so happy to be playing for people again! This will be the first Jazz Combos concert before an audience in two years," Aldag said.

Tickets are $10 general, $5 for children and $5 for HSU students with ID and can be purchased online at *music.humboldt.edu/upcoming*. In order to best protect the campus community, beginning Dec. 1, proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test result within three days prior will be required for any visitor attending an event on campus who is not staff, faculty or a student.

Because seating is limited, purchasing tickets in advance is strongly recommended.

Classic concert band repertoire up on the hill

Humboldt State

HSU – The Humboldt State University School of Dance, Music and Theatre presents the HSU Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Paul Cummings, on Friday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. in Fulkerson Recital Hall on the HSU campus.

They perform classic concert band repertoire in addition to arrangements and transcriptions of favorite classical works including J.S. Bach's *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*, and the dramatic *Mars*, from Gustav Holst's *The Planets*.

Also on the program are the rousing Italian march *Il Bersaglieri*, Paul Creston's charming *Five Little Dances*, and two contrasting *Serenades*, one composed by Vincent Persichetti and the other by Derek Bourgeois.

The concert begins with a lively brass sextet, led by Fred Tempas and comprised of players drawn exclusively from the Wind Ensemble, including Daniel Plantenga and Gary Ross on trumpet, Dillon Doss on horn, Greg Quast on trombone, Evan Jackson on euphonium, and Fred Tempas on tuba.

They play *Cordoba* from *Songs of Spain* by Isaac Albeniz and *The Russian Sailor's Dance* from *The Red Poppy* by Reinhold Gliere.



WALL OF SOUND The HSU Wind Ensemble performs Friday, Dec. 3.
Photo courtesy HSU School of Dance, Music and Theatre

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Eureka Symphony's 'Season of Joy'

Eureka Symphony

EUREKA – The Eureka Symphony's 30th Anniversary season continues with its evocative "Season of Joy" concerts Friday, Dec. 3 and Saturday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts.

Vivaldi's lush and tuneful *The Four Seasons* opens the evening, featuring emerging artist Carson McHaney on violin.

After a short intermission, the Eureka Symphony will play a lyrically romantic movement from Ernest Bloch's *Concerto Grosso No. 2* followed by McHaney returning to the stage to perform Bach's iconic favorite *Double Violin Concerto* with concertmaster Terrie Baune.



Carson McHaney

Guest soloist McHaney originally hails from Arcata. While currently pursuing violin performance with Professor David Bowlin at Oberlin College and Conservatory, McHaney began his studies under Terrie Baune and played in the North State Symphony, as well as the Eureka Symphony.

He has always found great joy in performing chamber music and playing in many different types of ensembles; including a Klezmer group and a performance improvisation combo at Oberlin.

McHaney's string quartet at the Oberlin Conservatory has received various fellowships at summer festivals and have played two concert tours on the West Coast of the United States.

In addition to being the Eureka Symphony's concertmaster, Terrie Baune is co-concertmaster of the Oakland Symphony, concertmaster of the North State Symphony, a member of the professional new music ensemble Earplay, music director of the TBAM Festival, and leads what's now called ACME Chamber Music, a chamber music workshop for adult amateur musicians.

Tickets for "Season of Joy" may be purchased online at *eurekasymphony.org* or by calling the Eureka Symphony ticket line at (707) 845-3655.

Please note that COVID-19 vaccination proof and ID will be checked at the door. Masks are required.

PERCUSION, CALYPSO, SINGERS The HSU Percussion Ensemble and Humboldt State Calypso Band will hold their first concert in more than two years on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. at the Fulkerson Recital Hall. The Madrigal Singers and Mad River Transit Singers will perform "Open Your Eyes, You Can Fly," an eclectic program of choral music for treble voices ranging from the Renaissance through contemporary jazz, on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. in Fulkerson Recital Hall on the HSU campus. Tickets are $10 general, $5 for children and $5 for HSU students with ID and can be purchased online at *music.humboldt.edu/upcoming*.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF ARCATA PLANNING COMMISSION & NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF ARCATA CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE HOUSING FOR HOMELESS OVERLAY ZONE MAP AND TEXT AMENDMENT TO SUPPORT HOUSING FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THAT ARE HOMELESS OR AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Arcata Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on proposed text and map amendments expanding the City's Housing for Homeless overlay zoning on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. The proposed amendment would add two parcels to the zone, which allows several housing types to address homelessness, including permanent supportive housing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City of Arcata City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed text and map amendments expanding the City's Housing for Homeless overlay zoning on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

Consistent with Assembly Bill 361 and California Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)(A), the City Council's continued Proclamation of a Local Emergency, and the Humboldt County Public Health Officer's Order of August 6, 2021, the Planning Commission and City Council meeting locations will not be open to the public. Members of the public may observe or participate as noted below.

Project Description: The City of Arcata proposes text amendments to the City's zoning ordinance, Arcata Municipal Code, Title IX, Land Use Code, Section 9.42.200, Housing for Homeless, and a map amendment adding the combining zone to 4701 and 4975 Valley West Boulevard. The rezone would allow permanent supportive housing on the subject sites that are currently applying for Project Homekey funding to remodel approximately 130 hotel rooms to permanent supportive housing units to house homeless and at-risk individuals and families.

Project Location: 4701 Valley West Boulevard (APN 507-361-024) and 4975 Valley West Boulevard (APN 507-301-052 and 507-301-041.

Owner: Jai Jalaram Bapa Investment (4701 Valley West Boulevard) and 4975 Valley West LLC Co (4975 Valley West Boulevard)

Applicant: City of Arcata Application Date: November 2021 File No.: HH Overlay 2021

Environmental: The proposed zone change would allow a change in use consistent with existing uses on the site. Instead of short term stays, the new use would allow for long-term residency. As such, the project does not significantly change the baseline environmental condition, and qualifies under the common sense exemption since the zoning change and authorized uses do not have an impact on the environment. In addition, the project will use existing buildings and built environment. All construction will be internal or minor external, including potentially adding small accessory structures. As such, the projects that may arise from the zone amendment qualify for Class 1, Existing Facilities (CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301); Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15303); and Class 11, Accessory Structures (CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15311).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or on the City's website.

HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING:

See the agenda for the Zoom link and dial-in number which will be released at least 72 hours before the meetings are held. Go to www.cityofarcata.org and click on "See Live Meetings, Agendas & Archives." Select "Planning Commission" or "City Council" from the Meeting Group list and click on the link to the meeting agenda you would like to view. Requests for accessible meeting accommodations should be made in advance by contacting the City Clerk at 707-822-5953.

HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT:

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending an email to dloya@cityofarcata.org with a copy to comdev@cityofarcata.org. Emailed comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, but will be forwarded to the hearing body and included in the written record of the meeting.

Any questions or comments regarding this notice should be directed to David Loya, Community Development Director, at 707-822-5955 or dloya@cityofarcata.org.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF ARCATA PLANNING COMMISSION
December 14, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Arcata Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on December 14, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. on the proposed Parcel Merger and Design Review Permit at 2270 Western Avenue, Arcata.

Consistent with Assembly Bill 361 and California Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)(A), the City Council's continued Proclamation of a Local Emergency, and the Humboldt County Public Health Officer's Order of August 6, 2021, the Planning Commission and City Council meeting locations will not be open to the public. Members of the public may observe or participate as follows:

Project Description: Applicant proposes to demolish an existing single family residence about 840 square feet in size; merge two adjoining 25 foot wide lots (lot numbers 24 and 26 of Twin Parks Addition); and redevelop the site with a 384 square foot single family residence and an attached 1,440 square foot garage. A Minor Use Permit may also be under consideration to modify the maximum number of parking spaces.

Project Location: 2270 Western Avenue, Arcata Assessor's Parcel Number: 503-093-014

Property Owner/Applicant: Lorrie Waldorf-Colwell and Glen Colwell Agent: Sarah Atkins

Date of Application: October 19, 2021 File Number: 212-015-PM-DR-MUP

Zoning and General Plan: Residential Low Density Coastal Zone: Not located in the Coastal Zone

Environmental: Proposed Categorical Class 1, section 15301 Existing Facilities (Demolition), Class 3 Section 15303 New Construction or Conversions of Small Structures (Redevelopment), and Class 5, Section 15305 Minor Alteration in Land Use Limitations (Parcel Merger).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St, Arcata on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact person: Joe Mateer, Senior Planner, 707-825-2139.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Planning Commission will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the project, prior to making any decision. All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the teleconference hearing, which will include a time for public comment. Comments may also be made in advance in writing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this action is appealable to the City Council. In compliance with §9.76.030 of the City's Land Use Code, any aggrieved person who, in person, in writing, or by representative, informed the City of their concerns at or before the hearing or decision may appeal a final action by the review authority. Appeals must be filed within 10 business days following the date of the action by filing an appeal, along with the applicable fee.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."

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Any questions or comments regarding this notice should be directed to Joe Mateer, Senior Planner, at 707-825-2139 or jmateer@cityofarcata.org.

Publish: November 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00738
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GOOD NEIGHBOR HANDYMAN SERVICE
1945 JUNIPER AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
KEVIN L. PATTON
1945 JUNIPER AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
KELLEY L. PATTON
1945 JUNIPER AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE
S / KEVIN L. PATTON
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 11, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
KT DEPUTY CLERK
11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00704
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
JAMESON'S SCREEN COMPANY
1818 MCKINLEYVILLE AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JAMESON W. FIGGATT
1818 MCKINLEYVILLE AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S / JAMESON FIGGATT
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 28, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00729
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
RAINTREE CONSULTING
1250 E BATES RD.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
NICHOLAS D. RENY
1250 E BATES RD.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S / NICHOLAS RENY
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 9, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
KT DEPUTY CLERK
11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00708
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
NORTH BAY PLASTIC IMPORTS
243 GRANT ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MATHEAU A. GIOVANNETTI
243 GRANT ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S / MATHEAU GIOVANNETTI
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 27, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
KT DEPUTY CLERK
11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00703
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PROVIDENCE MEDICAL GROUP
2725 MYRTLE AVE.
SUITE B
EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
3345 MICHELSON DR.
SUITE 100
IRVINE, CA 92612
PROVIDENCE MEDICAL FOUNDATION
CA C1538558
200 W. CENTER STREET PROMENADE, SUITE 800
ANAHEIM, CA 92805
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
S / JAMES D. WATSON
SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 26, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
TN DEPUTY CLERK
11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00713
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PROVIDENCE HOME HEALTH HUMBOLDT
2127 HARRISON AVENUE
SUITE 3
EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ST. JOSEPH HOME CARE NETWORK
CA C1742691
441 COLLEGE AVE.
SANTA ROSA, CA 95401
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
S / OLUYEMI ADEYANJU
SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 29, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
MONIQUE NICOLE HOWARD
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2101492
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **MONIQUE NICOLE HOWARD** to Proposed name: **NICOLE MONIQUE OSUNA**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 3, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: OCT. 20, 2021
Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court
11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROGER LAMAR BRIGHT
CASE NO.: PR2100304
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
ROGER LAMAR BRIGHT
A Petition for Probate has been filed by NEDRA ANN BARTON and DALE RAYFORD BRIGHT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: NEDRA ANN BARTON and DALE RAYFORD BRIGHT be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: DEC. 9, 2021
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
SOLEN CASHMAN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
11/10, 11/17, 11/24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RALPH ARTHUR CHRISTENSEN
CASE NO.: PR2100306
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
RALPH ARTHUR CHRISTENSEN
A Petition for Probate has been filed by ALTHEA CHRISTENSEN in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: ALTHEA CHRISTENSEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: DEC. 2, 2021
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
CHRIS JOHNSON HAMER
(SBN 105752)
STOKES, HAMER, KIRK & EADS LLP
381 BAYSIDE ROAD. SUITE A
ARCATA, CA 95521
(707) 822-1771
11/10, 11/17, 11/24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FREDERICK G. EMMERT
CASE NO.: PR2100285
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
FREDERICK G. EMMERT
A Petition for Probate has been filed by KATHLEEN EMMERT-SULLIVAN in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that:KATHLEEN EMMERT-SULLIVAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: DEC. 2, 2021
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
TRACY M. POTTS/ALLISON K. BELLUMORI
180 PROMENADE CIRCLE, STE. 120
SACRAMENTO, CA 95834
(916) 643-2000
11/10, 11/17, 11/24

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: Tigerlily Snow
Case No. JV2100070
1. To Robert Snow and anyone claiming to be a parent of Tigerlily Snow born on 5/18/2021 at St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA .
2. A hearing will be held on 1/19/2022 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
Check the court's website on how to appear at your hearing. There will be information posted on how to appear remotely if the court remains closed. For assistance with appearing virtually, please contact Child Welfare Services' main phone line at (707) 445-6180.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7.The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
JEFFERSON BILLINGSLEY, COUNTY COUNSEL #233776
JOAN TURNER, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #152986
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: November 5, 2021
Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy
11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICAL)
CASE NUMBER: SCV266843
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: KIMBERLY STEWART
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): RICHARD SAX, dba THE LAW OFFICES OF RICHARD SAX
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de $10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
Sonoma County Superior Court
600 Administrative Drive
Santa Rosa, ca 95403
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
RICHARD SAX
80632
LAW OFFICE OF RICHARD SAX
P.O. BOX 1236
SANTA ROSA, CA 05402
(707) 525, 1824
ARLENE D, JUNIOR, Clerk, by CYNDI NGUYEN, Deputy
Date: AUG. 6, 2020
11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8

Cause No. FM21-00273
DIVORCE CITATION
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LAW OF VAN ZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS
KAREN L. WILSON, DISTRICT CERK
VAN ZANDT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
121 E. DALLAS, ROOM 302
CANTON, TEXAS 75103
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
LISA MARY MORAN
100 E. FERGUSON, SUITE 1200
TYLER, TEX 75702
DIVORCE CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written response to the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org.
TO: TASHONNA BRIAN WHEREVER SHE MAY BE FOUND
The petition of **ROBERT BRIAN**, Petitioner was filed in the COUNTY COURT OF LAW of Van Zandt County, Texas on the 16th day of June 2021, against TASHONNA BRIAN, Respondent, in Cause No. FM-21-00273, and entitled **"IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF ROBERT BRIAN AND TOSHANNA BRIAN"**
The suit request dissolution of the marriage as is more fully shown by the Petition on file in this suit.
"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you."
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Canton, Texas, this the 16th day of June, 2021
KAREN L. WILSON
DISTRICT CLERK
COUNTY COURT AT LAW
VAN ZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS
S/
STORMY CANADY
DEPUTY
11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF REID A. COLVIN
CASE NO.: PR2100320
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
REID A. COLVIN
A Petition for Probate has been filed by CRISTINA L. COLVIN in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: CRISTINA L. COLVIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
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COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF ARCATA PLANNING COMMISSION
December 14, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Arcata Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on December 14, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. on the proposed Minor Use Permit to develop and operate a CalRecycle Certified California Redemption Value (CRV) Redemption Center at 420 South G Street, Arcata.
Consistent with Assembly Bill 361 and California Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)(A), the City Council's continued Proclamation of a Local Emergency, and the Humboldt County Public Health Officer's Order of August 6, 2021, the Planning Commission and City Council meeting locations will not be open to the public. Members of the public may observe or participate as follows:
Project Description: The project includes queuing and drop-off areas for CRV eligible material, weighing and pay out for the accepted material, and indoor processing of plastic, aluminum and glass for shipping off-site. Baling equipment will flatten the aluminum and plastic into compressed bales for transport. Glass is crushed and placed in super sacks for transport. The project is located on a portion of a two acre site with former and existing industrial uses. An existing 5,000 square foot structure will house scales, cashier's station, balers and crushers, storage area for bulk materials, and administrative office area. The California Coastal Commission will review and take separate action on the project's Coastal Development Permit.
Project Location: 420 South G Street, Arcata Assessor's Parcel Number: 503-211-011
Property Owner: Kathryn and Robert Figas Applicant: Hambro Forest Products Inc., Dave Slagle
Date of Application: August 2, 2021 File Number: 212-005-MUP
Zoning and General Plan: Coastal Industrial Commercial (coastal); Industrial Limited (citywide)
Coastal Zone: Located in the Coastal Zone, California Coastal Commission permit jurisdiction for Coastal Development Permit.
Environmental: Proposed Categorical Class 1, section 15301 Existing Facilities, Class 3 Section 15303 Construction or Conversions of Small Structures, and Class 32, Section 15332 In-Fill Development Project exemptions.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St, Arcata on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact person: Joe Mateer, Senior Planner, 707-825-2139.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Planning Commission will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the project, prior to making any decision. All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the teleconference hearing, which will include a time for public comment. Comments may also be made in advance in writing.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this action is appealable to the City Council. In compliance with §9.76.030 of the City's Land Use Code, any aggrieved person who, in person, in writing, or by representative, informed the City of their concerns at or before the hearing or decision may appeal a final action by the review authority. Appeals must be filed within 10 business days following the date of the action by filing an appeal, along with the applicable fee.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."
HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING:
See the agenda for the Zoom link and dial-in number which will be released at least 72 hours before the meeting is held. Go to www.cityofarcata.org and click on "See Live Meetings, Agendas & Archives." Select "Planning Commission" from the Meeting Group list and click on the link to the meeting agenda you would like to view. Requests for accessible meeting accommodations should be made in advance by contacting the City Clerk at 707-822-5953.
HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT:
Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending an email to jmateer@cityofarcata.org. Emailed comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, but will be forwarded to the Planning Commission and included in the written record of the meeting.
Any questions or comments regarding this notice should be directed to Joe Mateer, Senior Planner, at 707-825-2139 or jmateer@cityofarcata.org.
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COVID | Calls for resignation, threats of lawsuit by opponents of health order

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vember 15 by a member of the Humboldt Freedom Coalition, a group that opposes the county's health order and its rules, including its mask mandate, and criticizes vaccination.

The group's website features a Photoshopped depiction of a smiling Hoffman wearing a shirt that says "I (heart icon) vaccines" with a comic book speech balloon saying, "I love'm."

A headline reads, "Ian Hoffman is so love drunk over C19 vaccines he can no longer trust the science."

Also featured on the site is a shopping section with sweatshirts and knit hats bearing the group's logo.

The Freedom Coalition's rallying is gaining momentum and its call for comment at the Board of Supervisors Nov. 16 virtual meeting was well-answered.

Demands for lifting the health order's restrictions were punctuated by lawsuit threats during a lengthy round of public comment at the meeting.

Targeting a consent agenda written report by Health Officer Dr. Ian Hoffman, 19 people from various areas of the county told supervisors there's no legal basis for continuing the health order.

Many speakers focused on county code that mandates review of the need for health emergencies every two weeks.

They also noted that county code states that the board "shall proclaim the termination of the local health emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant the termination."

The push for vaccination was also questioned, with speakers saying that its protective effects are obviously short-lived, as booster shots are already necessary.

Other speakers said vaccination of children is unnecessary and that COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths have more to do with age and underlying conditions than the disease itself.

The lengthy comment session had to be broken up into segments to accommodate the agenda's time-set items.

Several people described the segmenting as obstructive and asked that Hoffman's reports no longer be listed as consent items.

And that will probably happen. After comment on the consent agenda ended, a general public comment period began and some of those who spoke earlier again commented on issues related to COVID-19 and restrictions.

That led to confrontational exchanges with Board Chair Virginia Bass, who cut people off and told them they were being redundant.

After asking County Counsel Jefferson Billingsley about rules for public comment, Bass said future agendas should have a general discussion item about all things COVID-19 to prevent double-dipping.

One of the coalition's members told supervisors to prepare for two hours of comment in near future meetings.

Speakers also warned the board that they are "on notice" of a coming lawsuit. Supervisor Rex Bohn said the lawsuit threats "keep coming across the bow" and asked Billingsley to respond to them.

Billingsley said he'll send a memo to the board on it, adding that the county is in "full compliance" with a state emergency declaration.

County Emergency Operations Director Ryan Derby said the state's COVID-19 emergency declaration "waived the renewal requirements for counties."

Hoffman has set an 80 percent vaccination rate goal as a lever for lifting an indoor masking requirement.

As of Nov. 19, 59 percent of the county's population was fully vaccinated, showing no increase from the previous week.

Last week saw confirmation of 183 more COVID-19 cases, with a high testing positivity rate of 13 percent.

There were three new hospitalizations, of unvaccinated residents. One was in their 30s, the others were in their 60s and 70s.

There were no COVID-19 deaths last week.



Redistricting | Late census data hampered process

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hearing, Madrone proposed a map that moves Blue Lake from the third district into his district, the fifth.

His proposal was met with suspicion of political motives from Board Chair Virginia Bass and Supervisor Rex Bohn. But Madrone said his map will unite the communities of Blue Lake and Glendale, which are already grouped together under a community plan.

"It's all political but really we're all – I hope – trying to set aside our political motivations and listen to what the community is saying," he continued.

Doubt remained. Bohn said the survey Madrone mentioned didn't say anything about joining the two communities into the same supervisorial district.

During a previous advisory committee process, a map was proposed – and eventually scrapped – that would have had a profound effect on the next Fourth District supervisor election.

Bass, who is the fourth district supervisor, noted that and struggled to find diplomatic wording to call out political intent on Madrone's mapping proposal.

"When the first maps came out, I got blasted because it was being said that I was trying to redistrict out everybody who might try to run for this office," she said. "So I didn't engage in the conversation."

She added that when Madrone proposed his map at the previous hearing, "I felt not really good about it and I had some folks from the public mention it as well – if I brought a map back and encouraged you guys to vote for it, I think I'd get some blowback from the public too."

Madrone had made a motion to set his map for approval on December 7. But other supervisors indicated they want to keep the county's map as it is and Madrone agreed to withdraw his motion.

The county must approve a map by Dec. 15. Chris Chaffee of the Redistricting Partners consulting firm said late release of census data has left many counties scrambling to approve maps under tight timelines.

He said the plan was to get the census data in April, allowing eight months for decision-making.

"Getting the data in September has really hampered the ability to have a truly transparent public process throughout," Chaffee continued.

He said his firm is working with "a baker's dozen" of counties that have "different problems" due to the process's late start.

Madrone vouched for consensus and joined a unanimous vote in support of Bohn's motion to put a map that's "exactly the same" as the current one up for approval on Dec. 7.

Other redistricting proposals that have been discussed and discarded are joining Rio Dell and Scotia, and Samoa with Manila and Fairhaven.

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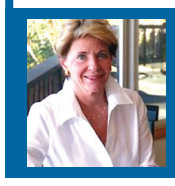




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